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IN RE APPLICATION OF)

Percival C. Banks)

Serial No. 10/796,643)

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For: A Protected Seal For A Filtered)
Vent In A Sterilization Container)

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2007, Applicant
responds as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.